

NPC 11

September 25, 2019 Meeting Agenda

Minges Brook/Riverside Neighborhood Planning Council (NPC) #11
Central Christian Church - 713 Riverside Drive Battle Creek, MI 49015

1. **7:00 PM – Welcome and opening** – Dan Buscher or Tate Trujillo
2. **Attendance sheet (Members are in BOLD UPPERCASE):** Please sign in and return the attendance sheet to the Secretary.
3. **Additions or deletions to this agenda:**
 - **Added under new business to discuss when NPC would like to have our Nov/Dec meeting as the 4th Wednesday falls on Thanksgiving eve.**
4. **Approval of the June 26 meeting minutes distributed via email**
5. **Correspondence sent/received and upcoming events:**
6. **City staff reports and Commissioner Comments:**
 - City/County Commissioners' remarks
 - Police Department Report
 - City Representative Report
7. **Committee reports:**
 - Beautiful Battle Creek Award Nominations – Dave Hawks – For review and approval
 - i. Mark L. Osborn, 125 Winston - Beautiful exterior colors – red cedar siding really complements the brick, Well maintained, Very tidy landscaping
 - ii. For next Meeting's Consideration:
 1. Jessica and Don Whitney, 155 S. Lincoln Blvd. – Beautiful paint job and significant refurbishment and upgrades to landscaping.
 - Neighborhoods and Land Use – John Godfrey
 - NPC 11 Programs – James McDonagh
8. **Old business:**
 - None
9. **New business:**
 - **What date would members like to have NPC meeting for Nov/Dec?**
 - 4th Wed. is Nov. 27th which is the day before Thanksgiving.
 - We could have meeting on the 3rd Wed. of Nov (20 Nov) or 1st Wed. of Dec (4 Dec).
 - **Monthly informational Program:** Presentation going over a potential project to re-engineer part of the concrete river that runs through Battle Creek into a whitewater rapids recreation area. John Macfarlane (one of the leaders of Whitewater group) and Carl E. Fedders (City Engineer)
10. **Public Comments:**
11. **Members' comments:**
12. **Next meeting:** September 25, 2019 at Central Christian Church - 713 Riverside Dr
 - **Program:** TBD
13. **Adjournment - 8:30PM**

CITY OF BATTLE CREEK NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING COUNCIL (NPC) 11 MEETING PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURES & RULES

Welcome to this NPC 11 meeting. We appreciate your taking the time to attend. Everyone will be given an opportunity to speak. Question may be ask when the Chairperson or program speaker invites them. Speakers will be provided an opportunity to address the NPC with general comments during the public comment portion of the agenda

Please understand that the meeting participants may, or may not, answer questions from the public that are raised during public comments portion of the meeting.

In order for us to have an effective meeting, we ask that you abide by the following rules:

1. Please wait for the Chairperson to acknowledge you before you speak.
2. Begin by stating your name and address, and please write down your information on the sign-in sheet. State your comments, opinions, or questions on the issue being discussed and direct them to the Chairperson.
3. To ensure that everyone has time to speak and that we can address other items on today's agenda, each speaker is ask to limit comments or questions to no more than three (3) minutes at each meeting, except that a speaker's time may be extended by decision of the Chairperson. Speakers are requested to speak one at a time on any item and to refrain from repeating the comments of previous speakers.
4. Please be respectful of your neighbors and presenters.

Again, thank you for taking the time to attend this Neighborhood Planning Council meeting.

Minges Brook/Riverside Neighborhood Planning Council (NPC) #11 Calendar of Upcoming NPC Meetings

(4th Wednesday of the month unless otherwise noted)

Chair: Leah Ortiz

Vice Chair: Tina Yost/Dan Buscher

Secretary: Tate Trujillo

All times are 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Location: Central Christian Church - 713 Riverside Drive Battle Creek, MI 49015

DATES:

Wed Sept 25th 2019

Wed Oct 23rd 2019

Nov/Dec 2019 (TBD)

Wed Jan 22th 2020

Wed Feb 26th 2020

Wed Mar 25th 2020

NPC 11 meetings have moved to a new location at Central Christian Church – 713 Riverside Drive. This is across the street approximately 1/5th of a mile south of our old meeting location, Riverside Elementary School.

